GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LNG TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of a LNG terminal along the State's expansive sea coast; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present position thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. GAIL Gas Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of GAIL (India) Ltd. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 12.1.2012 with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up a Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) for LNG on the country's east coast.

The facility, with a capacity of handling 3.5 to 5 Million Metric Tonne per Annum (MMTPA) of LNG, is to be set up at an estimated investment of Rs.5000 crore by Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Company (APGDC), the joint venture company of GAIL Gas and Andhra Pradesh Gas Infrastructure Corporation (APGIC) with the support of GAIL (India) Ltd. and the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.